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In re patent application of **MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN ET AL.**

Serial No. 08/631,613

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For: Improved Multi-Layer ~~TRADEMARK OFFICE~~

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in the above-identified application.

- A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
- A small entity statement is enclosed.
- A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
- A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

No. of Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity Rate	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate	Fee
Total 38	37	1	x \$11 = \$	x \$22 = \$	22
Indep. 4	4	0	x \$40 = \$	x \$80 = \$	
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$130 = \$	+ \$260 = \$	
			TOTAL = \$	TOTAL = \$	22

(XX) It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of 3 months having a fee of \$ 930.00 appears required.

() A check in the amount of \$ 952.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Chilton, Alix & Van Kirk.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Chilton, Alix & Van Kirk for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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